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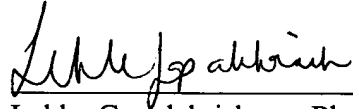
Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Request to correct Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney;
- 2) Marked-up copy of Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney indicating corrections;
- 3) Copy of Power of Attorney filed on November 20, 2002; and,
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 10-0447 (Reference No. 61140-00001USPT).

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Multiple errors exist in the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed on December 10, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, a copy of which is attached.

Please make the following changes:

1. Please change the Application No. to **08/993,516**;
2. Please change the Filing Date to **December 18, 1997**; and,
3. Please change the First Named Applicant to **Dale E. Polk, Jr.**

A marked-up copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney is submitted herewith which reflects these corrections along with a copy of the Power of Attorney document filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2002.

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It is believed that no fee is required; however, in the event a fee should be required, please debit/credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Reference No. 61140-00001).

Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney be issued and sent to Applicant's attorney of record as indicated below:

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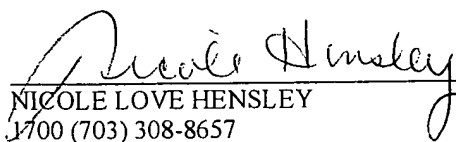
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The above-identified patent application was filed on December 18, 1997. The inventor, Dale E. Polk, Jr., exercises his right to undertake this Power of Attorney.

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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